

## Senate Resolution 650

By: Senators Butterworth of the 50th, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st, Thomas of the 54th, Unterman of the 45th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Prevent Child Abuse Habersham and recognizing April, 2009, as Prevent Child  
2 Abuse Awareness Month at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, child abuse violates a child's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity; and

4 WHEREAS, the crime of child abuse is the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual,  
5 and psychological abuse to children, including the neglect of a child and their basic needs;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the problems of child abuse are not confined to any group or groups of people;  
8 child abuse cuts across all economic, racial, and societal barriers and is supported by societal  
9 indifference; and

10 WHEREAS, child abuse affects individuals, families, and communities throughout this state  
11 and across the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, survivors of child abuse serve as strong advocates for preventing child abuse  
13 and dedicate their efforts to bringing protection to children and increasing public awareness,  
14 education, and training for parents; and

15 WHEREAS, during the month of April, Prevent Child Abuse Habersham will conduct  
16 several events in order to raise public awareness of child abuse; and

17 WHEREAS, on April 1, 2009, Prevent Child Abuse Habersham will hold a kickoff event at  
18 Habersham Medical Center, and throughout the month of April, the organization will utilize  
19 the local radio, television, and newspaper media to spread the message of the importance of  
20 preventing child abuse; and

21 WHEREAS, the contributions and efforts of Prevent Child Abuse Habersham and others  
22 working to prevent child abuse are worthy of recognition.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend Prevent Child Abuse Habersham on their efforts to spread the message of the  
25 damaging physical and psychological effects of child abuse and recognize April, 2009, as  
26 Child Abuse Prevention Month at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Prevent Child Abuse Habersham.